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SPORT NOTES

Connie Mack Expected to Make

Several Changes

Philadelphia.—The world series is over and the Philadelphia Athletics have retained their world championship against the challenge of the St. Louis Cardinals, but baseball fans are pondering over the future of Connie Mack's team.

Even while winning the world championship showed weak spots which are quite likely to become more pronounced over another long season's grind.

With George Earshaw and Lefty Grove in the prime of their pitcher career and Al Simmons, Jimmy Fox and Mickey Cochrane showing no signs of slowing up, Connie Mack has the nucleus for another great team for 1931.

Replacements, however, must be found to round out the Athletics next season. Big Miller, veteran right fielder, is nearing the end of his career, and George (Mule) Haas seems to have lost his batting punch, although still a ball hawk in the outfield.

Max Bishop and Joe Judge played steady baseball around the key stone sack in the world series, but both are slowing up. Boley probably will be the first to crack. His crack hitting makes it almost imperative that the A's get a new short stop for next season.

Ernst still is one of the best headout men in baseball because of his keen batting eye, and his ability to get walks. Bishop batted .222 in the series and Boley .205.

Jimmy Dykes at third base played erratically in the series, and had the misfortune to make his lone error when it hurt most in the fourth game, which the Cardinals won 3-1, paving the way for the two winning runs. Dykes, however is likely to keep his post next season.

Connie Mack has three young stars he is grooming for the future. Eric McNair, shortstop, Detroit Williams, second base, and Frank Higgins, third base. McNair played in 75 games last season and batted .272. Williams played in 47 games and batted .262. Higgins played in 14 games and batted .250.

The A's outfield reserves, however are not so promising. Summa, the veteran who formerly played with Cleveland, was recalled from the Pacific Coast league late in the season and Jim Mason, the Dallas, Texas, rookie, does not seem to measure up to major league standards, although he batted .280 in 15 games with the A's toward the end of the season. He is weak in the outfield and a very slow starter.

Jack Quinn and Ed Rommel, veterans of the pitching staff, are not apt to be of much service to the A's next year except as relievers. Grove and Earshaw, with Walberg, Shore and Maloney to aid them, will again have to carry the bulk of the A's pitching burden.

Cardinals. A shake up is also anticipated in the ranks of the Cardinals, with Jim Bottomley, first baseman, and an outfielder, either Chick Harley or Taylor Douthett, slated to be traded to another National league club, possibly Cincinnati.

Bottomley fielded well in the series, but made only one hit in 22 times at bat, for an average of .045. To Bottomley's credit, however, it must be said that he played through the series with two injured fingers and a possible fractured thumb without allowing his poor work at bat.

With Frisch and Gelbert around second base, the Cards have the nucleus for another great infield, with Collins, the Rochester International league club first baseman, possibly replacing the better of first, Sparky Adams' place at 3rd is uncertain, and the Cards may both up next season with half a new infield.

GALLANT FOX, A WONDER

Many of the fans with William

Woodward would send Gallant Fox to England rather than retire him, at what may be an early stage of a great racing career. They fail to see any definite reason for thinking he will surpass Sir Gallanor. I'll be a possessor of good horses. There is the possibility of his thriving as a sire. As a race horse Gallant Fox has been a huge success, but his accomplishments on the track bear little if any relation to his future as a sire. And since he has been a truly wonderful race horse these greats would like to see him have an opportunity to prove himself even greater on the track than he has yet shown. There is no cause to think that Gallant Fox would not race soundly and successfully next year. Woodward's objection to keeping him in training next season is that he would be in the hands of the handicapper.

His last appearance

An amateur horse accepted the invitation on professional who was meeting all corners. As the referee introduced him, the amateur bowed as he bowed and whistled in his ear. "Kid thinks he's a star," said the referee, "that this is his first appearance in any ring."

The professional ducked a wild swing with his left and knocked the amateur down. The referee stood over the fallen one, counting him out.

At eight the dazed youth set up and spoke in a husky whisper. The referee raised his hand for silence. "Kid thinks also deserves me to state," he said, "that this is his last appearance in any ring."

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with beer being sold by reputable licensed hotels under government supervision.

with bootleggers running rampant as in the old prohibition days.

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD NOT SIGN THE PROHIBITION PETITION URGING THE GOVERNMENT TO ABOLISH THE SALE OF BEER BY THE GLASS OR BOTTLE, THUS DOING AWAY WITH THE BEER ROOMS, CLUBS AND CANTEENS.

- 1 The proposal to disturb the act comes from a small body of people whose social theories have not withstood the test of actual experience.
- 2 The Trades and Labor Congress are on record as being in favor of the sale of beer by the glass.
- 3 By virtue of the local option provisions of the act, communities may extinguish a license when a majority of public opinion so expresses itself.
- 4 No license has been withdrawn as a result of a local option vote either in 1920 or 1930, though licenses attacked were at points where conditions appeared to the prohibitionists, as favorable to a dry result.
- 5 In a total of 58 local option votes taken since the act came into force only four licenses have been cancelled as a result of votes; and these licenses were, in the vast case, adversely affected by peculiar local influences.
- 6 Absence of criticism at the last two provincial elections.
- 7 Hotel accommodation, particularly at country points, has improved as a direct result of the act, to a standard unequalled in any other province.
- 8 The general endorsement of the act by the travelling public and the willingness of the public generally to assist in enforcing the act by giving information regarding infractions and interdicting those needing protection from their own weakness.
- 9 Bootlegging and moonshining have been eliminated as remunerative pursuits. This, together with strict government control, has placed all intoxicating liquor beyond the reach of minors fewer cases of intoxication in the police courts, in spite of a considerable increase in population. Leave the police of the province free to perform their natural functions, that of protecting the people, not taking up their time trying to enforce what has proved to be unenforceable legislation. Remember you cannot legislate men's minds, because they will never obey a law they do not respect. This was proven in prohibition days.
- 10 The operation of the act provides a large public revenue (4 1/2 cents of every dollar expended) this has helped to increase the general revenue of the province and prevent increased taxation. Formerly such revenue went to the bootleggers and moonshiners.
- 11 Official reports commend the act as eminently practical. They contain no important criticism of the act's clauses. Police reports indicate a continuous improvement in the general state of law and order.
- 12 The real motive prompting the petition is to render the act unworkable by eliminating the retail sale of beer by the glass or bottle; the ultimate aim being a return to total prohibition.

IF THE BEER ROOMS AND CLUBS ARE ABOLISHED WHAT DOES THE PROHIBITION PARTY SUGGEST TO TAKE THEIR PLACE? IS IT TO BE LIQUOR FOR THE WEALTHY AND PROHIBITION FOR THE WORKER? THE MODERATION LEAGUE OF ALBERTA.

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A country minister passed this notice on the church door:
"Brother Smith departed for Heaven at 1:30 p. m., the next day he found written below: 'Heaven 9:30 a. m. Smith not in yet, great anxiety.'"
Two husbands were eating at a restaurant.
"I am here because my wife can cook but doesn't," said the first.
"I am here because my wife can't cook but does," replied the other.
John Vermont—"What do you know about women?"
Frank Miller—"Everything!"
"I am here because my wife can't run a tourist camp for two years!"
"Do you know how they keep the crime wave down in Scotland?"
"I'll bite."
"They charge the prisoners for board and room."
"What are you going away at this time of the year?"
"No. The ladies are holding a junkie sale, and I am taking my clothes to the office until it's over."
Ted was told to bring an insect to nature study class for observation, and asked his father to take him to the country early the next morning to find one. Later at school, he gravely reported:
"Miss Blank. Daddy had to go to work, so I couldn't bring the insect today."
Aunt Hetty—"I never could figure out whether being a bachelor made Bill Tierney queer or whether it was being queer that made him stay a bachelor."
A colored fruit grower called at the general store and asked for credit.
"But, Sam," said the proprietor, "have you sold all your peaches?"
"Yes, sah," was the answer, "but de ducks all got 'em."
"The ducks all got 'em?" repeated the store keeper.
"Yes, sah. I shipped dem down to the city, and dey deducks for freight, deducks for hauling, deducks for storage, deducks for insurance, an' deducks for commission. De ducks, sah, et up all dem peaches."
Chas. Keeling was reading the Standard paper, and his wife was talking.
After a while she shook him by the shoulder.
"You are not listening to what I say, Charlie," she said.
"How do you know, dear?" he hastily replied.
"I asked if I might spend fifteen dollars on a new hat," she exclaimed, "and you said: 'Certainly darling.'"
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